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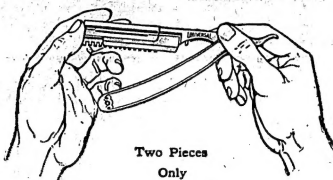
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THE BONSPIEL

The second annual bonspiel opened at the rink yesterday morning with a fair attendance of outside curlers, three being rinks from Edmonton, Innisfail, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin present.

Monday evening a reception was held at the Lyric, when a nice programme of singing, speeches and moving pictures were put on. The chair was ably filled by President T. A. Gaetz.

It was thought that owing to the warm weather the ice would be soft, but the ice was very good and most of the time as keen as glass. Never has there been so good ice, and the committee are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Ten local rinks are playing in the bonspiel.

The following is the results of the draw yesterday.

GRAND CHALLENGE.

9 o'clock draw.

Carscadden, Bonnick, Payne, Mann, skip, 7.

Dallas, Dundas, Kremer, Wilson, skip, 15, Innisfail.

V. Day, Brydie, W. J. Stephenson, A. T. Stephenson, skip, 9.

McKetterick, Manley, Staples, McMurdo, skip, 10, Wetaskiwin.

J. Baird, Munro, Hanna, Pidgeon, skip, 9.

Snyder, Watt, Miller, Edgar, skip, 11, Innisfail.

W. L. Gibson, Lindsay, Plaxton, Campbell, skip, 21.

Minister's rink—Rev. Wheeler, Wilfordale, Rev. Roxburgh, Olds, Rev. Brown, Red Deer, Rev. Shor, skip, 4, Innisfail.

GRAND CHALLENGE.

1 o'clock draw.

Fraser Clarke, G. W. McKenzie, Parker, H. L. Gaetz, skip, 5.

Goodrich, Huffman, Ritchie, Bowen, skip, 14, Strathcona.

Hillhouse, Gillespie, London, Moore, skip, 6.

Vanderburgh, R. Johnson, A. W. Johnson, H. W. Campbell, skip, 14, Edmonton.

J. Hutton, P. McEwan, Rev. Pearson, Clarke, skip, 12.

Roy Stone, E. Beckett, Rutherford, Welliver, skip, 8.

Campbell, Red Deer, 10.

W. G. Wilson, Innisfail, 11.

REAL ESTATE DRAW.

4 p.m.

Pidgeon 11—Mann 6.

Wallace 13—Stephenson 4.

Clarke 5—Bowen 3.

Welliver 11—Humber 7.

LIQUOR LICENSE FOR RED DEER.

Herbert R. Arnold was granted a license to operate a wholesale liquor business at Red Deer by the license commissioners Friday morning.

A formal protest against the issuance of the license was filed. The session of the commissioners was very brief, no other matters being considered.

"DEAR OLD BILLY."

This side-splitting, three act farce will be played by one of the best companies that has ever visited Red Deer, on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. The company is that of William Haurey and his notable cast of London players. Every member is a star, and having one date open between Calgary and Edmonton, they gave it to Red Deer.

C.P.R. IMPROVEMENTS

Yards To Be Doubled in Red Deer

As a sign of the times, the C.P.R. Co. are arranging to double the capacity of the yards in Red Deer, and will therefore be very busy the coming summer. This will necessitate about five more tracks and about a mile and a half extra siding. Besides this the freight shed will be enlarged to double its present capacity, making a building one hundred feet long, and accommodating as soon as the customs office opens. This is only a beginning, and everything points to a very busy season for the C.P.R. in this vicinity this year.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

Remember Dr. Broadus' address in the university lecture course to-morrow night at the school on "The Old Romance."

Local and General

H. L. Seymour is away on a trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. L. J. Porter is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Geo. W. Smith returned from his trip to Nova Scotia last Friday.

The Sons of England held a White Rose degree meeting tonight at eight o'clock.

Lamps and lanterns, burners, wicks, only a few more days to buy at cost.—Luchhardt's.

R. G. Malcolm, of Saskatoon, is the guest of his brother, Alderman John Malcolm, for a few days.

At a committee meeting of the Council of North Red Deer, 9th inst., Thomas Walker was appointed secretary-treasurer, policeman and overseer of the village for 1912.

Hugh Clarke's rink, consisting of Hutton, Hacking and W. J. Stephenson, made a splendid showing at the Edmonton bonspiel, coming fourth in the Grand Aggregate and second in the Brackman-Ker trophy contest.

Geo. W. Greene returned from his extended trip to Ottawa and other eastern points last week. Mr. Greene, together with Mr. Michener, had the pleasure of dining with Right-Hon. R. E. and Mrs. Borden on one of the Sunday afternoons they were in Ottawa together.

H. H. Hobart has purchased H. W. Luchhardt's Variety Store, and will take possession Monday, Feb. 19.

Some of the lines formerly carried will be eliminated and new lines added. Confectionery, stationery, cigars, books, novels, magazines, novelties, tobacco, soda water and ice cream will be the leading lines under the new ownership.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, on Feb. 5, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, a daughter.

At Pine Lake, on February 6, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gulliver, a son.

At Edwell, on February 6th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walton, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on February 3, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornhill, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on February 5, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorber, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on January 29, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gale, a son.

Sporting Notes

The Red Deer girls sure whitewashed the Edmonton bunch. They had it all their own way, more than the score indicates, and their goal was never in danger. They were rather sickened with rink fright at first, as the Edmonton girls looked very formidable in their heavy side pads and hockey mits, but they soon got their nerve back. The girls report having had a good time while at the Capital. They feel they are in Class 1 now, and are seriously thinking of trying for the Stanley Cup, though they will have to play Penhold first to decide which team should try for the mug.

Wetaskiwin has won first place in the central division of the A.A.H.A. by Lacombe defaulting on Saturday last, and are playing the Edmonton Eskimos two games this week to decide the best team in Northern Alberta.

The coast league, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, got merrily on, and the teams are so evenly matched that, in spite of the number of games that have been played, they are now all even in the standing, and it is hard to decide which place will send a team after the Stanley Cup.

The four team, Ottawa, Quebec, Canadiens and Wanderers, are very evenly matched in the eastern league, and it is hard to predict which will win. Many words of praise and many words of condemnation are heard for the six man team.

The Taber team of Cookies made a pretty good showing in their late tour of the province, though defeated by the Edmonton Eskimos, who have not lost a game this season, they won from Lacombe and Wetaskiwin and tied the Calgary A. C.

Bill Donnelly thinks Wetaskiwin is the right team to have the fourth team in the Western Canada Hockey League. He says they would quickly put up the \$1,000 and would support a team very well.

Trays of all kinds, must be sold this week.—Luchhardt's Variety Store.

Credit Auction Sale at 9 m.

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gelding, rising 2 years.

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harrow; Osborne disc with

trucks, new; Frost & Wood disc

drill, almost new; McCormick

new; McCormick rake, 10 ft. x

32 teeth, new; walking breaking

plow; stone boat; wagon tarpaulin,

8 x 14; ball bearing grindstone, 80

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brush hook, 2 bush scythes, crow

bar, 3 hay forks, 2 pick axes, log

chain, manure fork, spade, 2

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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LEADER MICHEER MAKES GREAT ADDRESS IN HOUSE

ENORMOUS LIABILITY OF PROVINCE

Premier Sifton introduced his railway policy to the Legislature at Edmonton last week, making it incumbent upon the province to guarantee 1813 miles of railway at a total guarantee of \$25,755,000.

MR. MICHEER SPEAKS.

Mr. Michener said in his speech:—

After all the weeks of waiting for the government railway policy, after all the suspense and delay in connection therewith, and the withholding of frank information on the part of the leader of the government from the members of the House, it was not a matter of very great surprise to find that the leader of the government really had a railway policy of his own creation at all, but had adopted a private bill as his policy, which he repudiated when it was under discussion.

After the shifting, subtle and secretive attitude the leader of the government has assumed during the present session in connection with the government's railway policy, it certainly was a comedy upon responsible government to hear the premier state in his speech that upon the unfolding of a government railway policy which proved to be simply the adoption of certain lines and sections of a private railway bill known as an amendment to the Canadian Northern Western Railway Act.

The initiative does not seem to be a feature of the present government. They have appropriated their railway policy from a private railway bill, and they have appropriated other people's ideas. If they had asked the opposition, we might have suggested to them a more effective and adequate railway policy.

It might not have been so much in the interests of any one railway corporation or in the interest of any one section of the country. We would have suggested a policy which would have dictated terms to railway corporations rather than have a railway corporation dictate terms to the government; rather than hitch the government to a private corporation, I would suggest hitching corporations to the government.

Whether this policy means much in actual construction or not, we can only judge from the failure to carry out part of the same company to measure up in any reasonable degree to the government's railway policy. It has already assumed. Doubtless, the leader of the government thinks it will make a good campaign policy in view of the fact that, in the nature of things, in process of time, go to the country; incidentally, it may mean a campaign fund for that event.

"We have," said Mr. Michener, "no objection to the government seizing upon one of the private bills and appropriating it to the government policy any more than we have any objection to its appropriating the Conservative policy with regard to the government's railway policy. The Conservative policy with regard to the government's railway policy is not that we are not anxious to encourage railway development, but that the policy enacted by the first Minister, instead of supplying the province generally with rapid railway development, which we all agree it should receive, is largely to tie up railway development to one company, which up to the present has not carried out its undertakings in connection with the lines which have already been guaranteed, totalling some 910 miles. Of this total mileage guaranteed by the government, in connection with the lines which were to be completed on December 31st last, this company has only completed 207 miles. Now does it look reasonable to a guarantee of bonds for 1,800 miles of railway construction without any reasonable ground for believing that the same will be built within the time required by the bill?"

"It is, we contend," said the opposition leader, "holding out a false hope to the people of the country. Comparatively speaking, the development of the outlying sections of the province is held in abeyance and is retarded for want of immediate railway facilities. The lines which the government now propose to guarantee do not even touch many parts of the province where they are most needed."

The proposition does not look good enough in view of the crying need of the province for immediate construction of railways. Out of 1813 miles that the government proposes to guarantee, 1,405 are to be built by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, 58 miles by the G.T.P., 350 on the Edmonton, Duvernay and R.C. line, which, by the way, I may say is apparently another A. & G. W. line so far as the mileage, guarantee and the standard of construction is concerned, the distance being the same, namely 350 miles, the guarantee being the same also, namely \$20,000 per mile, and the standard of construction being that of the C.N.

line from Edmonton to Winnipeg. WHY NOT DIVIDE UP?

Now it would seem that, there being three great transcontinental systems of railway all operating in this province, and immediate necessity for railway construction being so urgent, one would expect the government to distribute the construction as equitably as possible among the three transcontinental companies, so that the maximum amount of railway mileage should be built in the minimum time limit.

It would appear, however, that the leader of the government proposes to hitch his government to the C.N.R. system for some reason. There may be other reasons why the government desires to stake all its hopes of development upon this one company. But, from an outsider's standpoint, it would be more reasonable to expect a greater mileage of construction if the government had made an arrangement with all of the three transcontinental companies which operated in the province.

The leader of the government in his speech threw out the bait for us to champion the cause of the C.P.R. We have no reason to champion any one company nor to defend or knock any company. Our object is simply to secure for the province generally the most rapid railway development possible. The minister of railways in his speech tried to make some point of the letter from the company written by Mr. Barry, the vice president and general manager. He tried to create the impression that that company wished to do so to keep other companies out of the province. It was quite evident from the Premier's reply, and from his attitude in running down the approach of the company, that he did not wish to encourage them to undertake a progressive railway policy for this province. Whether or not the attitude of the government toward this company was the reason why out of the \$20,000,000 it proposed to spend in the western part of Canada this year the province of Alberta receives so little, in fact it remains to be seen whether any aggressive policy of railway development in Alberta.

In regard to the statement which the Premier made in connection with the report of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., I do not take the same meaning from that statement which the Premier gave. The impression which the statement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave me was to the effect that, in his opinion, the railway development was so much needed in those parts of the province where they had no railway facilities, it would be better to save the duplication of lines over the same territory.

There are different places in the province where lines are found to be duplicated while in many other parts of the province we have no railway facilities at all. It would certainly seem a more effective way to supply the demand for railway transportation to all parts of the province if the government were to give to these great companies a fair share of the territory of the province naturally tributary to their trunk lines.

Suppose, for example, that the Premier had made an arrangement with the C.P.R. to build, say, 200 miles this year, 200 miles next year, and 200 miles the following year, in territory that would be naturally tributary to its main lines, and suppose the same arrangement had been made with the G.T.P. and the C.N.R., all lines being tributary to their respective trunk lines, in three years we would have 600 miles built by each company, which would make a total of 1,800 miles for three years, which would not be an unreasonable demand to make upon any of the transcontinental systems. In this way, in place of duplicating lines over the same territory we would have a systematic arrangement by which the whole country would be served with railway transportation. Furthermore, we might ask why it is so desirable to hitch the government policy to the C.N.R., practically to the exclusion of other lines, while, at least in the case of the C.P.R., they were prepared, according to their own statement, to build anywhere the government would give them territory tributary to their own lines, without a guarantee of bonds whatever.

C.N.R. ALREADY FAILED.

It does not look good upon the face of it, and the people of this province will ask why the government of the province hitch the government railway policy to one company to the exclusion practically of all others, while in fact the Premier anticipated the failure of the C.N.R. to no good even under the present arrangement, in building the amount of railways it agrees to build, as stated in his speech that he would not propose to extend the time limit for more than one year at a time.

I wish to remind the first Minister that even one year at a time the time limit might be extended for a good many years if the government proposes to tie up the railway development of this province generally to this one company.

The total mileage proposed to be guaranteed by the government is \$25,755,000. Three years ago the government guaranteed 940 miles for the C.N.R., 491 for the G.T.P. and 350 miles for the A. & G. W., making a total mileage of 1781 miles, with a total guarantee of \$25,343,000. Of the 1781 miles guaranteed three years ago by the government, only 277 miles are actually completed today.

In view of this amazing fact it is quite evident and clear, beyond dispute, that the railway corporations are not in a position to undertake the necessary construction or to give to Alberta the railway construction which is imperative for the encouragement of immigration and for the development of the province generally.

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Leader Michener Makes Great Address in House

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subject to the railway commission in Canada. This would enable the farmers and the people of the province to get redress for their grievances. The members for Lacombe and Carleton Place have been the total disregard of this company for the rights and interests of the people over whose land the right of way is being obtained. In many instances of great loss and inconvenience and injustice which has been done to the people. Evidently the minister of railways and telegraphs whose duty it should have been to safeguard the interests of the people, was remiss in his duty and did not champion the rights of the company against the impositions of the company.

"We have no reason to believe that the first Minister would be any more anxious to champion the rights of the people or to redress the wrongs and injuries done to the farmers of the province in the future than in the past.

"It is indeed to be regretted that there is a certain sufficient reason and justification for its introduction—we would still have the credit of the province unimpaired to carry out any government enterprises of railway development that might, in the judgment of the legislators, seem to be a thing that should undertake.

With respect to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. charter, which the government has guaranteed the bonds of for 350 miles, at \$20.00 per mile, this, I understand, is a Dominion charter, and I cannot see why we should pledge the credit of the province to guarantee a Dominion charter. Why cannot the company holding this Dominion charter go to the Dominion government for the guarantee? It would be manifestly absurd to grant a guarantee for a line over which we have no provincial control. This proposition, at the least, savors of the A. & G. W. deal.

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"The Premier urges that giving the credit of the province for a private corporation to build the lines in the interests of private corporations is not as great a charge upon the credit of the province as to give the credit of the province to actually build the lines to be owned by the province. But to own the railways is a more valuable asset than merely to have a mortgage upon them owned by a private corporation for private interests.

In advocating the government serving and conserving its credit for railway construction as a government enterprise in order to supplement what the companies now operating in the province are doing, which might more properly be called colonization roads for the opening up of the newer sections of the country, it is not absolutely necessary that the government operate these lines. I can foresee that unless the Federal government had a transcontinental system operated in the interests of the people, there might be an objection for the Provincial government operating such lines.

But this is not considered advisable there is no reason why to facilitate railway development throughout the province the government should not supplement what the trunk roads are already building, by building branch roads for colonization roads, and hand these over, under proper safeguards, to companies who are already operating throughout the province.

"Mr. Speaker, I submit in conclusion that, in view of the criticisms and charges of irresponsible affiliations, every member of this House has a grave responsibility thrust upon him in dealing with this question. We are faced by a railway policy which not only impairs the provincial credit for our own day, but possibly for generations to come, and is giving monopolistic control of the railway development of the province to one corporation without any compensating public good.

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Demonstration Farms Too Expensive to Be Useful to the Province

MEMBERS OF OPPOSITION ROUNDLY CONDEMN EXTRA VAGANCE OF GOVERNMENT—AVERAGE FARMER CAN NEVER HOPE TO HAVE BUILDINGS SUCH AS GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING UP

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—The woes and aspirations of that class of the community who are generally described as its backbone came in for a great deal of discussion in the house yesterday. For agricultural purposes there was an appropriation of \$42,100, and it took longer to get this than to get any other appropriation. The point that raised most of the discussion was an appropriation of \$20,000 to start more demonstration farms. W. F. Puffer and ex-Premier Rutherford contended with the members of the opposition that they considered the farms that were already in course of preparation should be allowed to show that they were filling the bill where any money was voted for other.

TOO MODEST. It was strongly debated that these demonstration farms were more in the line of demonstration and model farms than they were supposed to be. Equipping these farms adequately with buildings and putting new breed cows on them costing \$200 a head was not going to convince the newcomer with small capital that farming was a successful career in Alberta, that is, unless he was able to make a similar expenditure.

Though the minister of agriculture succeeded in having his proposition passed, there is no doubt that the opposition he experienced showed him clearly that his actions in the matter were not being very carefully watched and he was also shown that there was a strong feeling that he must curtail his expenditures on these farms, which are a reasonable amount. One of the strongest speeches made against these farms came from Puffer, who was an insurrectionist in every sense of the word. Other members of the Liberal ranks looked as though they would like to take the same stand, but were needed to carry the government through, and Rutherford was the only one who asserted his independence, but there were 26 Liberals drummed up for the occasion who voted the opposition down.

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had been offered, and if a free site was offered would affect the location of these farms.

Mr. Marshall said it was a matter of geography. The only site thus obtained was at Stedegheim from the C.P.R.

The same company had offered a site of 100 acres of irrigable and the other half-section of non-irrigable land in the Gleichen riding, said Mr. Hiley.

Mr. Marshall said he was the first to have heard of the Gleichen offer. The company and the department were co-operating in Gleichen and Stedegheim, said Mr. Marshall, but he would like to know more about this offer. Mr. Marshall said that agricultural schools would be opened in the morning on these farms.

Mr. Marshall said that the demonstration farms could show that it paid to buy good stock and put up the ordinary kind of non-irrigable land to all the farmers.

EXPENSES TOO HIGH. The total expenses of the farms was too high, in the opinion of Mr. Marshall, at an average of \$13,000 for buildings on these farms was too much. Most of the people had not very much money and the demonstration farms would be a heavy burden on the money to expend.

The sum invested should be about \$100 a head, which would be a good thing for all the farmers. If the money was invested in roads and bridges it would be better, said Mr. Hoadley. He had taken a stand when the first money was voted. His definite recollection was that the money was to cost \$25,000. He predicted then that there would be constant demands for money for these farms. Now it had come true. It was it for the wealthy man that these farms were being established. That good was it to the poor man to know that he had to pay \$1,300 for his buildings. The \$200 to be invested in a cow was slight, but the average farmer could not house this animal. He should be to give her the best food.

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as it had not been demonstrated that these farms were to be successful financially. When a man learned that \$500 he would say it was a model farm and not what he could do. Why not put up an ordinary stable such as could be put up on any farm for a reasonable expenditure? There were many other ways that the money could be spent to benefit the farmer.

Mr. Michener asked what the building of the experimental farm at Lacombe cost, and how Mr. Puffer had so definite information he said he thought about \$20,000.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION.

In order to make use of seed grain available in frosty districts and to provide seed to the homesteader at lowest cost, distribution will be done as follows wherever practicable: Every homesteader requiring seed grain must make application to Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, stating the kind and amount of grain required. If seed grain of the kind the homesteader requires, of desirable quality, can be purchased in his neighborhood, the man who has this grain for sale will be supplied with a list of the orders he is to fill, together with a lien form. The homesteader applying in that neighborhood will be on the man who owns the grain, present a duplicate order from Mr. Walker, sign the lien and get the grain. The seller will then send the signed lien duly executed and witnessed to Mr. Walker, whereupon he will receive his cheque for the amount covered by the lien. It will be readily seen that in order to avoid delay and disappointment it is very important that the papers be absolutely correct in every detail.

Farmers and stock raisers having seed grain for sale, and homesteaders who intend to apply for government seed, should write Mr. Walker at once, so that the work may be completed before seeding time.

Acting for J. G. CLARK, Dominion Seed Commission.

Nine Months' Credit Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. M. W. Gray, I will sell at his farm, 315 Gaetz Avenue South, 352 W. 4th St. half mile east of Springleigh schoolhouse, all his live stock and farm implements, as follows:

HORSES: Team of geldings, 8 and 9 years old, about 2000 lbs.; bay horse, 9 years old, 1200 lbs.; black horse, 8 years old, 1100 lbs.; grey horse, 9 years old, 1050 lbs.; skin horse, 5 years old, 1100 lbs.

All of these horses are well broken to harness and have been asked for \$1,000. I will sell them for \$800. CATTLE: 2 cows; two-year-old heifer; 2 steer calves.

HOGS AND CHICKENS: 2 fine sows, 14-week-old piglets, in pig; about 45 chickens.

HAY, STRAW, Etc.—1 tons of tame hay; 25 tons of good oat straw; 15 tons of timothy hay; 2 stacks of greenfeed oats. Implements, Household Goods, Etc.—Deering binder, Deering mower, Deering hay rake, new horse-drawn Deering disc grain drill, Chatham fanning mill, Champion shoe drill, 2 sets of drag harrows, Acme harrows, 14-inch cutting plow, set of bob sleighs, Chatham wagon, hay rack, heating stove, small cook stove, extension table, ranch table, chairs, wash tub, churn, axes, hoes, racks, forks, log chain, 'shovels, good coal overcoat, size about 44; and a lot of other articles to be sold at a bargain.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$20 and under, Cash. Over that amount a credit of nine months will be given purchaser. Those approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale.

Nothing to be removed from the place until settled for. Lunch at 12 o'clock. Sale at 10 a.m. sharp. M. W. GRAY, A. ROGERS, Auctioneers.

5 ACRE BLOCK

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The Last Block in the Subdivision of

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In the midst of Subdivided Property that is selling at good figures, makes it a good investment as a Subdivisional proposition.

High, dry bench land, deep black loam, park-like land, good neighbors, close to town, makes it a very desirable location for the home-maker.

PRICE \$250 PER ACRE

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Inspection invited. Apply to

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1912

DISREGARDING HISTORY.

One would think that the Sifton administration, which was responsible for the confiscation for the A. & G. W. on the ground that it was bad legislation, would not fall into the error of passing the same kind of legislation in the bonding of the Edmonton and Duvegan and British Columbia Railway. Yet this is what has actually taken place, with one or two features which are, if possible, worse than the A. & G. W. deal. This company has a Dominion charter, which, while it brings it under the Dominion and the railway commission, gives the province absolutely no control over it, and absolutely no return for the bondage of its mileage. Apparently the Premier has not seen the profiles or the route maps, which are said to be already approved by the Minister of Railways at Ottawa. The personnel of this Company may be as bad as that of the A. & G. W. for all that we know, for none of the directors are resident in the province except one, and two of them, possibly the two most interested, are resident across the line. There is absolutely no information as to the probable cost of the line, and inasmuch as it is to be constructed over a prairie section of the country its cost ought to be considerably less than the cost of the A. & G. W., which Mr. Cushing offered to build for \$16,000 per mile. And yet we have the cold blooded proposition, after all that this province has gone through on account of the political cupidity and incompetence of the Liberal party so far, to guarantee the bonds of this company for 350 miles at \$20,000 per mile or a total of some \$7,000,000. There must be somewhere a tremendous rake-off for somebody, for the building of such a line, on the face of it, could be accomplished at a very handsome profit.

No wonder the government are considering direct legislation. They ought to bring this in at once as a protection of themselves against their own crookedness. Their own course of action in this and other matters is at once the occasion for and the justification of this action. There will be no more deals of this kind possible, and no governments of the character of the present one when that political millennium shall come. The Conservative party would have welcomed and supported this measure in its full extent at the present session.

Before another step is taken to pass this bill guaranteeing the bonds of this company and authorizing the government to make an agreement for the construction of this line, the agreement which they propose to enter into should be made public property. We would warn the Premier that if there is anything in the agreement when it is completed which does not appear to be to the advantage of the province, which appears to be to the advantage of the company in an undue degree, and which savors of any franchise for the profit of any private persons or members of the government, no amount of direct legislation repented afterwards will avail to avert from the government the widest and most complete condemnation.

POLICE MIX-UP.

During the past week or two every member of the police force has resigned his position, and all the resignations have been accepted except that of Chief George Bell.

At the Council meeting, Thursday night, the Mayor, with others, felt that there had been cause for complaint, and that the Chief was entitled to censure, as well as other members of the force, but, owing to his previous valuable service, and request for another trial, his resignation was not accepted.

The News, without fear or favor, desires to express regret that Constable Anderson has resigned from the force, and hopes his services may yet be retained, as no shadow of a charge has been made against him, and he is a competent and temperate official, holding the esteem of a large number of the respectable citizens of the town.

Edmonton Saturday News says: "Arrangements are said to have been completed by which the C.P.R. takes over the Alberta Central, now under construction from Stettin west." If Edmonton Saturday News is not better informed on other matters than it is on the Alberta Central, it is dull indeed. The Alberta Central starts from Red Deer, the most prominent and progressive town in Alberta. We hope the News will make the correction.

The Lethbridge Herald says: "According to the Red Deer News, Mr. Michener went to Ottawa and in a few hours diverted half the national expenditure to that town. Time will tell." The Herald in its next paragraph said "Dyspeptic grouches are a misfit." Correct. 'Nuf said.

The Red Deer News should not be so harsh with the provincial government. The government, poor thing, is more to be pitied than censured.—Trochu Tribune.

TEST YOUR SEED GRAIN

Points to be Remembered in Sending Samples for Vitality Test

1. Seed bags, suitable for sending samples, may be had on application to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.
2. About half such a bag full (800-1000 grains) is ample for a germination test.
3. If possible, samples should be cleaned before sending.
4. The postage should be prepaid. 2 cents per bag is usually sufficient. 2 cents for 4 oz.
5. It is unnecessary to enclose stamps for reply.
6. The usual time necessary for a test is ten days.
7. All samples should be plainly marked with name and address of sender.
8. All samples should be addressed to Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.

HOCKEY

Red Deer Girls Win at Edmonton

The Edmonton Bulletin says: The Red Deer girls' hockey team defeated the Independents Friday night by a score of three to nothing. The visiting girls had somewhat the better of the play, as the score indicates, but the local team played a nice game.

The play was not finished hockey, but for a team of girls who are just learning the game they did very well. Misses Maud Luby and May Tidbury played rough games and Misses Anne and Hattie Sparks distinguished themselves on the wings. On the defense Miss Mary Peacock, captain of the team and cover point player, checked the opposing line

well. Miss Vance and Miss Reid did good work.

For Red Deer Miss Sadie Smith was the star of the visiting team. She played a brilliant game throughout, her shooting being a feature of her play.

During the game Miss Tidbury, centre for Edmonton, was knocked out and had to leave the ice. The Independents did not have spare girls so Red Deer sent their goal keeper off to even up. That was a play that no team of men would have thought about. Inasmuch as the goal keeper was not having much to do, and had not had a shot to stop that period of play, it did not weaken their team a bit to send her off the ice.

The game was played in three periods. The first lasted twenty minutes and the two others fifteen minutes each. In the first period Miss Sadie Smith scored two goals, the first in two minutes and the second in 7 minutes and 32 seconds. In the second period Miss Ella Kee scored after nine minutes of play.

Three penalties were administered. In the first period Miss Sadie Smith was on the bench for two minutes, and in the last Miss Sparks and Miss Olive Smith were off at the same time. The game was a clean one, however.

The teams lined up as follows:

Red Deer	Independents
Goal	
Eva Cox	Bessie Reid
Myrtle Smith	Clara Vance
Gladys Rutherford	Cover
Gertie Smith	Mary Peacock
Sadie Smith	Rover
	Maud Luby
	Centre
	May Tidbury
	Right
	Left
	Anne Sparks
	Hattie Sparks
	Referee—Hall
Goal Summary—	
1—Red Deer—Sadie Smith.	
2—Red Deer—Sadie Smith.	
3—Red Deer—Ella Kee.	

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening last, with Mayor R. B. Welliver in the chair, and Councillors Byers, Carsewell, Malcolm, Botsford and Galbraith in attendance.

J. G. Pickard wrote regarding incinerator for disposal of refuse and, having had considerable experience, asked for position of such plant if installed. Filed.

The Sinclair Faudy Co., of Winton, Ont., wrote they intended locating in the West and asked the Council to entertain a bonus proposition of about \$30,000 to locate here. The Attorney-General's department at Edmonton advised to the Council certain clauses in Town Act, and made certain suggestions with regard thereto. Filed.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, wrote for information re 1905. Referred to Town solicitor.

R. G. Dingman of the Financial Post thanked the Town Council for a clipping from the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, London, Eng., which appears in another column.

E. L. Miles, C.E., of the John Galt Engineering Co., Town Engineer, wrote he had got back to duty in Calgary after his recent bereavement in the death of his wife in the east, and would come north in a few days.

The receipt of Town's annual report for 1911 was acknowledged by Mr. Barrow, acting Provincial Medical Health Officer at Edmonton.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The following report of the Commissioners was introduced:

On Jan. 29th a woman with five small children arrived in Town without money. Her husband, whom she came here to meet, had left Town a few days before she arrived. As we had no place to put her we engaged a room at the Alexandra hotel for her, where she has been since. The police are trying to locate the husband but so far have not succeeded. We have communicated with the Immigration Office at Calgary about the matter, and have also asked the Mounted Police to report it.

We recommend that the auditor's report be published in both local papers. We have had some copies printed for distribution.

We have engaged Chas. George for office work for part of each day. As the New Town bill will likely be passed in a few days, we have not requested the Town Solicitors to prepare an amendment to the license by-law regarding boxing, etc. It will probably be necessary to have an entire new by-law prepared covering all licenses.

Work was commenced yesterday cleaning out the waterworks intake basin, under the supervision of Mr. Dave. We engaged an engine from Geo. White to furnish power for the pump.

On the 7th inst. Chief Bell tested samples of milk and cream sold in Red Deer. The results were as follows:

MILK—German, first sample, 3.5; German, 2nd sample, 3.4. Trimble, 1st sample, 3.5; Trimble, 2nd sample, 3.1.

CREAM—German, 22; Trimble, 27.

We submit herewith letter regarding opening of a street south of Munson St. across the C.N.R. line. As the Town Council has to approve of any subdivision within the Town limits it can practically force a street to be opened in the place desired. We do not anticipate any trouble with Townsite Company, however, and inasmuch as the matter is left in abeyance for the present, as we understand they intend to subdivide their property in the near future.

We submit herewith statement of receipts and expenditures for January.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

The Horticultural Society have requested a grant of \$300 for this year. As they are desirous of getting out their prize list at once, we recommend that you deal with the matter at this meeting.

On Feb. 2nd we investigated a complaint against Chief of Police Bell of indiscreet conduct a few nights before in holding up two C.P.R. employees with a revolver to ascertain who they were, also that he was intoxicated at the time. Chief Bell's explanation was that he was after three men who had been stealing from the C.P.R. the night before, and that he was requested by Mr. Donlevy, C.P.R. agent, to try to catch them. He stated that he called on the men to stop and they did not. He produced five witnesses who had seen and talked to him before and after the occurrence, and they all stated that he was not under the influence of liquor. Chief Bell has handed in his resignation, which is before you to deal with.

On Feb. 3rd Constable Gillies was asked to turn in his equipment, also Constable Smith, who had previously resigned, and whose resignation had been accepted by the Council. We engaged Robt. Reidy as Constable, subject to your approval. He has been on duty since the 3rd inst. We have some applications in for positions on the force, but are not prepared to recommend any until we know your decision as to the force.

Regarding the application of Best Bros. to build an addition to the rear of their present building, we submit herewith the by-law governing the case.

We have to report that one of the town team has a bad knee. Dr. Ewan is after the case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Councillors Galbraith and Malcolm felt like giving Chief Bell another chance, as it was understood he had interdicted himself. Mrs. Bell informed the Mayor that she had received a phone from Chief Bell, who was in Edmonton on a case, that he would like another chance to make good.

A letter was read from Chief Meeres with regard to the building permit asked for by Best Bros. He reported that the firm intended making such improvements to the premises as to make them safe from fire, the premises would be a great improvement on the present building.

Committee rose and reported Commissioners' report without amendment. The report was adopted.

Councillors Carsewell and Malcolm moved that the grant to the Horticultural Society be \$300 for the present year. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Botsford, that in view of Chief Bell's past faithful services to the Town, and his expressed desire to do better, the police force in Red Deer, his resignation be not accepted.

Councillors Malcolm and Carsewell did not altogether like the way the motion was worded, but they felt like giving Chief Bell another trial, they also felt he was open to a certain amount of censure, and would like to see something of that nature embodied in the motion.

Mayor Welliver, in summing up the session, said he was of the opinion Chief Bell was open to censure, but still he felt like giving him another chance. He felt it would be the duty of the Commissioners in the future to dismiss at once any member of the police force found drinking or the worse for liquor. The police were the custodians of the peace, they were the representatives of law and order, and they must be temperate and moral, otherwise they will become a farce, and even a danger, to the community at large.

The motion was then carried unanimously.

Councillors Botsford and Carsewell moved that the application of Best Bros. for a building permit, in view of the by-law, be not granted. Carried.

Councillors Malcolm and Carsewell moved that the resignation of Constable Gillies be accepted. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

D. Code \$36.75, R. B. Welliver, 11.50, Wage Sheet, January, 1912, 11.50, Rod Deer School Board 5588.82, News Publishing Co. 21.25, Town of Red Deer 28.82, West. Gen. Electric Co. 3.50, Miller & Lund 79.65, Dr. H. George 5.00, A. Gaetz 14.15, Day Hardware Co. 15.77, Steam Laundry 1.50, Smith & Gaetz 15.56, J. W. Peal 6.50, Merchants' Bank 257.18, Bank of Commerce 420.49, R. B. Welliver 11.00, W. Springbett 72.95, A. S. Randelbaugh 66.84, Gaetz Man. Co. 39.90, T. Bell 10.00, Michener and Carvill 12.00, V. G. Johns Co. 3.75, Jas. Cruickshank 4.00, Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co. 6.55, Bawltineimer & Sons 3.10, West. Gen. Elect. Co. 20.70, N. Murphy & Co. 10.50.

The Council adjourned at 10.30.

\$30 REWARD.

Lost, stolen or strayed, three 3-year-old mares from A. Everall's farm, 4 miles N.W. of Red Deer. Two of them a light bay and a dark bay, branded U L on right hip and the other a dark bay, branded Z on the left hip. The one branded Z is a little sway-backed. A reward of \$10 per head will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Any one detaining them after this notice will be prosecuted.

JAS. A. STEELE, Red Deer.

Feb. 7, 3w.

WANTED.

1000 cords of dry, fire killed or green wood in roundwood lengths. Apply to The Cement Builders, Limited, Office at Brick Yard, Victoria Avenue, Red Deer.

Feb. 7, 2w.

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As we write our counters are loaded with piles of the freshest and daintiest Wash Goods it has been our pleasure to inspect.

We will admit it is a trifle early in the season for the immediate wear of some of the more filmy fabrics, yet Now is the time to BUY AND MAKE THEM UP, so that when the time comes for their use you will have them ready to put on, and feel glad you acted on this timely suggestion.

Many different materials are in the shipment, and the QUALITY in every case is the very best we could obtain, while our cash prices this season are low enough to suit the slenderest purse.

These brief descriptions will give an idea of the selection awaiting you:

Potter's Famous Prints

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With a fine soft finish, especially noted for their perfect laundering qualities, they come in pretty Scotch plaids, Shepherd and small colored checks, broken and fancy checks, nurse's and fancy stripes. They vary in width, 25 ins. to 32 ins. and prices run 13c., 15c., 18c. to 30c.

Cotton Voiles and Fine Mull Muslins

In blue, pink, and natural tones, exquisitely pretty floral effects. Preferred by the best dressmakers for their soft draping effects so suitable to the clinging styles now so much in vogue. Price 35c.

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In blue and white, cream, and black and white. Will make up into beautiful blouses and dresses. 18c. & 20c.

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20 doz. SOX, heavy all-wool, green, red & blue heels, reg. 35c pr. - 5 pr. \$1
40 doz. LINEN COLLARS, all sizes, all styles, reg. 20c and 25c - 6 for 25c
Several doz. MEN'S CAPS, reg. 75c to 1.50, for 50c
6 doz. Odd Pieces UNDERWEAR, sold from \$1 to \$2 - What's left, 45c

It's a Shame but They must Go

20 MEN'S SUITS, sizes 34 to 39, reg. \$9, \$10 and \$12 - For \$4.95
19 MEN'S OVERCOATS, reg. \$10 and \$15 - For \$4.95
10 MEN'S PEA JACKETS, heavy wool lined, reg. \$6, \$7, \$8 - For \$2.95
16 BOYS' REEFER COATS, reg. \$4.50 and \$5.50 - For \$1.95
ALL MEN'S FURS - At just HALF PRICE
7 MEN'S COON COATS, winter catch, heavily furred, and very dark, reg. \$95 - For \$69.00
20 doz. DRESS NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, \$1.25 to \$1.75, all new and neat patterns - For 95c.



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25 Pieces RIBBON, all colors, regular 25c., THIS WEEK, 15c.

ENGLISH PRINT, guaranteed fast colors, all shades and patterns; others sell at 15c. per yd. OUR PRICE IS 10c.

MAKE IT A POINT TO VISIT OUR BARGAIN COUNTER THURSDAY.

JUST A WORD FROM OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

25 pr. MEN'S LEATHER LINED SHOES, in Black and Tan. Just the Shoe for spring wear. Reg. \$3.50 and 4.00. For \$2.75
35 pr. ODD LINES, some sold up to 5.50. Tans and Black. To clear at \$1.95.

LADIES! We have just received a large shipment, in Tans and Gun Metal, just what you have long waited for. Ask to see these.
MEN! We can Boot you, with care, style and comfort. Once a booter from us, always a booster for us. We stand back of every pair we sell



LADIES! We must not forget to mention we have received many pretty and dainty patterns in NORTHWAY'S TAILOR MADE GARMENTS. It's a trifle early, but we would be very much gratified to have your unbiassed opinion on these, as we feel they are nothing short of works of art.

Our Mr. H. D. McLEAN has just returned from his Eastern purchasing trip, with all the new and up-to-date ideas. He has carefully and skilfully prepared for your spring toggery. It will be well worth your while to interview him before purchasing your Spring Outfit.



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Display our Large Stock of

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In order to make room for the Masons, Carpenters and Decorators, we must Reduce our present stock **AT ONCE**. We have therefore decided to offer to the Public, **FOR 15 DAYS ONLY**, our complete Stock of **HIGH GRADE GOODS** at

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A \$15,000 STOCK FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE

We have no Old Stock to sell you, and our present stock would not be considered old in six months from now. But we hope, when the time comes for the Re-opening of our New Show Rooms, it will be with a stock perfectly New and of the Latest
Design and Finish

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TO RE-MARK GOODS**

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. We are leaving on the old Price Tags, so that you can compare prices and note the Reductions. **LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS**

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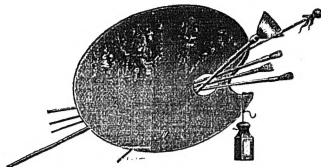
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A Stylish
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All these features, with high
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H. G. MUNRO, Merchant Tailor
Phone No 205 Ross Avenue, Red Deer.

TOWN OF RED DEER

Auditor's Report For The Year 1911

To the Mayor and Councillors,
Town of Red Deer

Gentlemen:—
Herewith I have the honor to enclose my certified statements of revenue account and Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1911.
I have to report that I have completed the audit of the Town books for the same period and have found them to be well and truly kept. All accounts have been paid under authority of the Council.
The Town's revenue for the one year from \$44,520 to \$55,015 and Capital Account also shows a considerable increase, namely from \$105,396 to \$177,805. This latter is due to the unearned increment of the Town's real estate holdings, principally.
A very noticeable feature is the amount of arrears of taxes:—viz., some \$422 less than at the end of 1910, although the taxation increased by \$8969 during the same period.
Adequate provision has been made for depreciation in the various departments where found necessary and in the appreciation of values the figuring has been conservative, so that I think you can congratulate yourselves on having a very healthy and first class balance sheet; one that will still further enhance Red Deer's reputation in the money market.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor

THE TOWN OF RED DEER

General Revenue Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1911.

REVENUE	
Balance of General Revenue Account	\$ 56.70
Assessment	16021.01
Building Permits	215.00
Cemetery Receipts	348.00
Dog Taxes	252.00
Licenses	2188.25
Market Receipts	724.57
Miscellaneous Receipts	1015.43
Police Court Fines	1485.00
Pound Fees	6.00
Rents	114.50
Water Rates	2525.56
EXPENDITURES—	
Board of Health	\$ 383.62
Cemetery	65.11
Exhibition Park	77.41
Fire and Light	77.41
Licenses and Police	3591.85
Market	6129.31
Miscellaneous	1341.68
Maintenance	—
Public Works	\$1555.55
Sewers	74.95
Waterworks	\$183.47
Grants	\$ 2875.00
Legal Expenses	134.41
Interest—Debtors	119.93
Interest—Bank, etc.	8531.46
Schools—Public	13908.82
Schools—Separate	300.00
Office (including administration)	4522.21
Miscellaneous	909.49
Rebates and Refunds on taxes, water rates, etc.	1003.78
Isolation Hospital	96.13
Revenue expended on Capital account	—
Debtors Capital	5542.63
General	\$1254.62
Balance (net revenue carried to balance sheet)	372.24
	\$11931.33

THE TOWN OF RED DEER

Balance Sheet December 31st, 1911.

LIABILITIES—	
Accounts Payable	\$ 11404.72
Merchants Bank Current account	\$2193.81
Merchants Bank loan account	2207.49
Debtors	214238.08
Debtors adjustment account	197.01
Surplus	17433.67
Capital	177805.91
Balance Revenue account	372.24
ASSETS—	
Cash on hand	\$ 3134.02
Arrears of taxes	9007.63
Arrears of water rates	186.00
Accounts receivable	9283.63
	2219.15
Equipment—	
Fire	4084.00
Furniture	1490.19
Horses, wagons, etc.	1252.50
At Isolation Hospital	500.00
Public Works	693.09
Licenses and Police	150.58
	8080.96
Real Estate—	
Market Square	\$80672.53
Exhibition Grounds	44995.56
Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 23	1500.00
Lots 8, 9, Block 24	1500.00
Lots 18 and 19 Block 24	1000.00
Waterworks intake	4000.00
Lots 1 to 7 Block D	4500.00
Cemetery	3900.00
Gaetz Park	3000.00
Waskasoo Park	22016.20
Station Park	30000.00
Improvements Park	1297.15
Red Deer Mill and Elevator Co.	1662.05
	\$196081.74
	1662.05
Construction—	
Boulevards	112.50
Cement Sidewalks	28323.96
Public Works	23238.93
Sewers	66852.19
Waterworks	85638.07
	202555.65
	\$425717.20
	\$425717.20

I certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1911, and that the above statements of Revenue account and balance sheet have been extracted therefrom by me, and that the same are true and correct statements to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Subscribed - \$ 6,000,000
Capital Paid Up - 6,000,000
Reserve Fund - 6,000,000
Total Assets - 72,000,000
HEAD OFFICE: - TORONTO.
Branches throughout the Dominion of Canada.
Drafts and Travellers' Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.
Title Deeds, Mortgages, Etc., held for safe keeping for customers without charge.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Deposits received of \$1.00 and upwards and interest allowed from date of deposit.
FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED.
Red Deer Branch J. C. GILLESPIE MANAGER.

WHAT LABOR WANTS

Here are the reforms the working men of Canada, as expressed in recent resolutions, desire:
Sindustrial magistrates to try cases of miners accused of violence or intimidation.
Promotion of a better demand for the Union label goods.
Bringing of Chinese laundries within the factory act.
In the event of passage of the eight-hour bill, employers to be compelled to pay a living wage.
In favor of technical and industrial education, but not in favor of trade schools.
To prohibit subletting on building contracts.
To stop the lengthening of sections on railways to the detriment of workmen and the travelling public.
Requesting the Government to appoint a royal commission to discuss causes of many fatal accidents.
More sanitary methods of packing nails.
Expressing appreciation of the efforts of Canadian carpet weavers in their struggle for their right to organize.
Advocate fortnightly pay.
Against discriminating—seeking legislation to make discrimination by employers a criminal offence.
Asking the Government to appoint fire bosses in mines.
The auditing of municipal accounts in the same manner as those of the post office and express companies.

TAKE A CHANCE

That is What Farmers Should Do,
Says President Creelman

That which the farmer in Ontario lacks most at the present day is business ability, said President Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College. He will not spend ten dollars in order to make twenty, but, unlike the business man, looks for a bare existence first and lets the amount of profit rank second. He would do well to take a leaf out of the example book of the western farmer, who is a bona speculator and will readily spend \$100 on the chance of making fifty rather than not spend at all. Dr. Creelman advocated for each county district the presence of the Doctor of Agriculture along with the physician, lawyer and veterinary surgeon. Such a profession, however, cannot be filled at once, and Dr. Creelman suggested that it lies in the power of the school teacher to interest the young idea in the science of the land. In three months a teacher can teach the rudiments of plant lore, soil culture, and the various malignant and benevolent types of insect pests and their fostering or destruction. Such a knowledge gives both teacher and pupil an added interest in the work; the child is not so likely to rush from school at the earliest possible moment, while the teacher's interest in her flock is extended beyond the actual school hours.
"The real prosperity of Canada today lies in the dairy business," asserted the speaker. Butter is literally crystallized sunshine, for it has few or no elements which are taken from the soil. Carbon, fat and nitrogen are taken by the animal from the air, and in addition the beast returns to the soil sufficient in the form of fertilizer to double its productivity. At the present time Canada supplies 70 per cent of the cheese consumed in England. The average annual milk yield per cow is three thousand pounds. Some cows yield close on twenty-one thousand, so that in supply alone there is an increase of seven hundred per cent possible.

HEALTH BY ALPHABET

(From The New Idea).
Abstain from intoxicating liquors.
Breathe good air.
Consume no more food than the body requires.
Drink pure water.
Exercise daily.
Find a congenial occupation.
Give the body frequent baths.
Have regular habits.
Insure good digestion by proper mastication.
Justify right living by living right.
Keep your head cool and your feet warm.
Learn to control your passions.
Make definite hours of sleep.
Never bolt your food.
Over-exercise is as bad as under-exercise.
Preserve an even temperament.
Question the benefit of too much medicine.
Remember, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
Sacrifice money, not health.
Tolerance in all things.
Under no conditions allow the teeth to decay.
Vanish superstition.
Worry not at all.
X-tend the teachings of this alphabet to others.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor in the cause of health and gain everlasting reward—Lorgette.

BITTEN BY WILD BOAR

Edward Booth, a nephew of J. R. Booth, Ottawa, was bitten and seriously injured by a large ferocious boar at the exhibition grounds. Mr. Booth, who conducts a large farm at City View and who owns the animal, was exhibiting it to a number of admirers, when the pig suddenly gave a wild grunt and leapt at its master. Sinking its teeth in Mr. Booth's leg, the force above of the brute's carnal was sufficient to throw him to the ground, and had it not been for the presence of a number of men who quickly jumped to the rescue, it is impossible to say just how the man would have fared. The animal released after receiving a few vicious kicks and was soon shut up in its pen.

Operation for Piles Failed

Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure.
Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with troubling piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided

A Mighty Army of Clean Headed Canadians

Thousands and thousands of heads that were dandruff filthy a year ago are scrupulously clean to-day.
This means that millions, yes billions, of dandruff germs have been annihilated, and cannot continue their pernicious work of hair destruction. But best of all, it means that at last there is a cure, an absolute certain cure for dandruff, one so prompt in its action and so marvelous in its results that many are skeptical when told of what it has done.
Parisian Sage is the name of the quick-acting hair restorer that is responsible for a mighty army of clean headed Canadians, and its action is so certain that Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., the agents in Red Deer, guarantee it to stop falling hair, itching scalp, and cure dandruff in two weeks, or money back.
Parisian Sage makes women's hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days.
The price of this delightful money-back hair dressing is only 50 cents a bottle at Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., or direct, all charges prepaid, by Giroux Mig. Co., Port Erie, Ont.
to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched, 'worst-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.
"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."
Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere, 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

Alberta Meat Market

Messrs. S. Wilson and Fred Anquetil beg to announce that on
THURSDAY, FEB. 8th,

they will open The Alberta Meat Market in the Store on the CORNER of GAETZ AVE. and THIRD STREET NORTH, where they will be prepared to serve the public with a full and well selected range of the MEATS, POULTRY, FISH, and VEGETABLES handled in any up-to-date establishment.

Mr. Wilson has had twenty years' experience in the butcher business, seven of which have been spent in the trade in Red Deer, so that he has a full knowledge of the requirements of the Red Deer public, and is thoroughly prepared to give them a satisfactory service.

Mr. Anquetil will take charge of the outside distribution, etc., and will keep in the closest touch with the patrons of the firm.
The firm bespeak the generous consideration of the public in their new venture, and will guarantee choice goods, moderate prices, and prompt and satisfactory service.

We are open to buy dressed beef, pork, mutton, veal, poultry and hides, for which we will pay the highest market prices.

WILSON & ANQUETIL
PHONE 232

ALEXANDER HOTEL SYLVAN LAKE

The New Hotel at Sylvan Lake is Now Open
and doing a rushing business.

The building is a credit both to the Proprietor
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FARMER'S MAGAZINE is read by thousands of the most enterprising farmers in Western Canada. Do not be one of the few who will not get the good of its instructive and entertaining articles this year.

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We try to "properly advise" buyers.

The Smith Land Coy.
ROSS STREET RED DEER

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We have still a number of Lots left in this desirable North Red Deer Subdivision, that we can sell at \$125 each, with terms of One-Tenth Cash, balance over two years.

This Subdivision is good, high and dry, and lies only two blocks from store and school, so that it should be one of the first to secure the spring advance.

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Salted Peanuts	Edinburgh Rock
Lowney's Nut Bars	Angelus Marshmallows
Peters' Almond Nut Bars	Ganong's Nut Bars
Lowney's Cream Bars	Nestle's Nut Milk Bars
Clarinoe Cream Caramels	Assorted Jububes
Lowney's Caramels	Lily Caramels
Moir's Assorted Creams	Pascalles Acid Drops
Moir's Chocolate Ginger	Pascalles Mixed Fruit
Moir's Burnt Almonds	Pascalles Clove Balls
Licorice, Linsseed and	Scotch Peppermints
Chlorodyne Lozenges	Fry's Assorted 10 cent.
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THE REXALL STORE
Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co.



SCENE IN THE SECOND ACT OF "DEAR OLD BILLY,"
To be presented by the Wm. Hawtry Co. at the Lyric on Thursday night.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

dry a certainty—Red Deer West.
H. D. McLean returned from the east on Saturday.

Closing out sale—China, kitchenware, table cutlery, etc.—Luckhardt's, Jas. Brash and W. McCulloch, of Balerno, were in town on Saturday.

W. E. Lord and J. R. Davidson went down to Calgary on Sunday night.

Mrs. R. B. Welliver will not receive again until the second Wednesday in March.

Mrs. H. S. Pearson will receive this Wednesday instead of next Wednesday this month.

The C.N.R. have two steam shovels on the road out to their camps west of Rocky Mountain House.

H. L. Gaetz has opened his new spring coats and suits. Be among the first to inspect them.

The Northern Construction Co. have unloaded 255 carloads since they started to freight in November.

Rev. E. G. Heaven, of the Leslieville mission district, will take the services and preach at St. Luke's church on Sunday next.

The A.C.R. are making good progress with the bridge over the Red Deer river and expect to have it completed in about three weeks.

Mrs. John Day and her two sons, Edward and Thomas, left for the coast yesterday, where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Day's sister.

Mrs. K. M. Byers returned from her visit to the east last week. She was compelled to go through an operation on her tonsils at Edmonton on her way home.

Mrs. Cole was up to Edmonton last week owing to the illness of her sister Mrs. Souch, of Stettler, who passed through a dangerous operation, but is better. Mrs. Cole has been ill since her return.

Bawtineimer & Sons have sold their new store in North Red Deer to Mr. Langwin, of Hill End. Mr. Farrant is in charge. Bawtineimer & Sons will continue to serve their North Red Deer customers from their shop on Gaetz Ave.

A ten cent tea is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Welliver, on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6. A fine selection of home made cooking and home made sweets will be sold. All are welcome. Don't forget the day, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6.

The Duke of Newcastle, who arrived in New York shortly before Christmas, was accompanied by the two sons of Mr. and Lady Hene Campbell. When the Duke returned to England, a short time ago, the boys came on to Red Deer and joined their parents here last week.

C. H. Chapman has dissolved partnership with P. Pidgeon and opened a real estate office for himself west of the Bank of Commerce. On March 1st Mr. Chapman will be joined by J. G. LaFrance, of the Merchants Bank staff, Saskatoon, and the firm name will be Chapman & LaFrance.

On Tuesday evening last, at Penhold, a splendid banquet was given in the Methodist church. A large number of guests were present, including the following ministers, Revs. A. Barner, R. P. Poon and F. E. Davies. The special feature of the evening was the burning of the church mortgage. The church is now clear of debt.

A number of charming young ladies have advertised a grand carnival for Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 22, at the rink, for which great preparations are taking place. The young ladies are members of the Willing Workers' Club, and will devote proceeds to mission work. This will be the finest carnival of the winter, weather permitting. There are prizes for costumes and for races, which may be seen in Smith & Gaetz' window. The evening will be enlivened by the bagpipes, and there will be skating after judging takes place. There should be a large attendance at this carnival, as the young ladies will leave no stone unturned to make it a success.

You'll like Red Deer West.

See the new blouses and white wear at H. L. Gaetz'.

Enamelware, kitchenware, etc., at cost.—Luckhardt's Variety Store.

"Dear Old Billy," at the Lyric, Thursday evening, Feb. 15. Reserve seat plan now open.

An idle man is just as bad as an idle man. Put your money to work. We can help you.—Smith Land Co.

An all English caste, ideally the same membership, that did play "Dear Old Billy" 4 continuous months with the Whitney Theatre of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening, February 21st, at 8.15 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be given and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Wm. Hawtry's all star English Co., in "Dear Old Billy," has a plot as deep and interesting as "Barriers," with comedy as plentiful as the Rivals, Max Dill, Isles of Spice, etc. Reserve seat plan now on sale. Prices \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

A social tea will be held by Balmoral branch of St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary on Friday evening, next at Berkmansland farm, east of town. We understand teams will leave town for the farm about seven o'clock. Come along and have a good time. Admission 35 cents.

The Red Deer Dramatic Society are making preparations to put on two pieces some time in April, one a farcical comedy and the other a three act drama. Both these pieces will be even better than "Because I Love You," the last piece put on by this Society.

A fine programme of music, vocal and instrumental, has been arranged for the concert in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Welton's orchestra and Miss Dolman are kindly assisting. The comic sketch in the second act promises plenty of merriment. Tickets 50 cents, children 25 cents. Proceeds for St. Luke's parish hall.

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Feb. 14

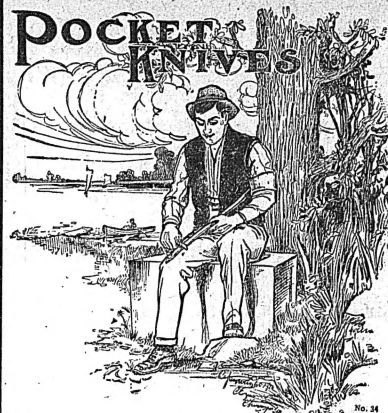
WANTED.
Companion, English preferred, one willing to help with housework of small family.—Mrs. Fred. Carswell, Poplar Street, Red Deer.
Feb. 14, 1w.

WANTED.
To rent, a house, 4 or 5 rooms, not more than fifteen minutes walk from post office. Address particulars to P.O. Box 486, Red Deer.
Feb. 14, 2w1.

WANTED.
Teacher wanted, lady, for Eckville S.D. No. 1459, to commence April 1. Reply, stating qualifications and salary, to ARTHUR R. T. ECKFORD, acting Secretary-Treasurer, Eckville, Alta.
Feb. 14.

STRAY COWS.
One red cow, 3 years old, no visible brand; one red, two-year-old heifer, branded—V V on left ribs, small horns; on Orvil Hoskin's place, N.E. quarter of Sec. 6-36-24, west of 4 M.
THOMAS J. ROSS,
Brand Reader,
Fountainstown, Feb. 14, 2w1.

\$25 REWARD.
Lost, since June last, the following horses: 1 bright bay mare, 5 years old, branded half diamond over B bar C on jaw; 1 dark bay gelding, 3 years old, unbranded; 1 bright bay filly, 2 years old, unbranded; 1 black yearling, entire. Above reward for information leading to their recovery.—L. F. PAGE, Box 303, Red Deer.
Feb. 14, 3w1



POCKET KNIVES
THE man with a good Knife knows that every time he uses it—and there are many every day—it is a source of satisfaction

HOW many times does somebody ask you to borrow your knife? Again there is a feeling of satisfaction in having a good one.

A Good Knife is as convenient and as necessary as a good watch, and there is fully as much satisfaction in carrying one. You wouldn't carry a cheap, unreliable watch if you could get a good one for the same money or even for a few cents more.

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Three Buttoned Sacque Suits
Single breasted, in dark grey tweed, stylishly cut and well tailored, at \$10.50

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Single breasted, in fancy grey wool tweed, a good suit for spring, at \$12.00

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In fine English worsted, tailored from the latest models, fancy brown and grey stripes at \$15.00



Three Buttoned Sacque Suits In finest grade pure wool English worsteds, in Oxford, grey and brown shades at \$18.00

Three Buttoned Sacque Suits In fine tweeds and English worsteds, in plain and fancy stripes, all hand tailored at \$22.00

NEW OVERCOATS

SPRING OVERCOATS, in light grey fancy tweed three-quarter length coat, latest model at \$12.00

SPRING OVERCOATS, in dark grey Cheviots, three-quarter length, hand tailored, correct style at \$20.00



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Ladies' Shoe Departm't**

50 Pairs. LADIES' SHOES, regular 2.00 to 3.25
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